



# Pittsylvania County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,053	-9
Land in farms (acres)	244,183	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	99,819,000	+37
Government payments	4,508,000	+213
Farm-related income	6,524,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	85,639,000	+26
Net cash farm income	25,213,000	+67
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	94,795	+51
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	31,750	+339
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,991	-10
Total farm production expenses	81,329	+39
Net cash farm income	23,944	+83

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	89,398
Pastureland	65,090
Woodland	77,627
Other	12,068

**Acres irrigated: 1,135**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	359	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	173	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	4
\$100,000 or more	109	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	55	5
10 to 49 acres	228	22
50 to 179 acres	429	41
180 to 499 acres	235	22
500 to 999 acres	69	7
1,000+ acres	37	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,819</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,093</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,494	31	97	1,527	2,917
Tobacco	15,713	1	25	17	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	777	26	96	944	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	461	37	94	903	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,624	30	95	647	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,025	3	96	501	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>62,726</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,941	24	97	725	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,125	10	96	864	3,047
Milk from cows	39,374	3	57	257	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	198	21	93	951	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	26	86	1,119	2,907
Aquaculture	1	34	38	323	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	91	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	69
Male	1,209		
Female	596		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	121		
35 – 64	880		
65 and older	804		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	65		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	1,712	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	15		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		
With military service	176		
New and beginning farmers	458		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 49,850
			Goats 732
			Hogs and pigs 3,328
			Horses and ponies 1,146
			Layers 38,663
			Pullets 15,989
			Sheep and lambs 927
			Turkeys 184

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.